

December 19, 2006

Secretary Appoints Members to the Milk Producers Security Trust Fund Board of Directors

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Secretary A. G. Kawamura reappointed Jim Dolan from Driftwood Dairy and Fred Douma from Douma Dairy to three-year terms of office on the Milk Producers Security Trust Fund Board of Directors. The Board is composed of three producer members, two processor members and two members representing cooperative associations. Mr. Dolan will serve as a processor representative and Mr. Douma will represent producers.

The three-year terms on the Trust Fund Board are staggered so that only a portion of the Director positions' terms expire each year. No member can serve more than three consecutive terms on the Board. Mr. Dolan has served on the Board for the past three years. Mr. Douma has served on the Board for one year having filled a vacancy created by the resignation of a producer member on the Board.

The appointments were made based upon nominations received from the three categories of dairy industry members referenced above. Mr. Dolan's and Mr. Douma's new terms of office will begin on January 1, 2007.

Sincerely,

Original signed by:

John Lee, Chief Milk Pooling Branch

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